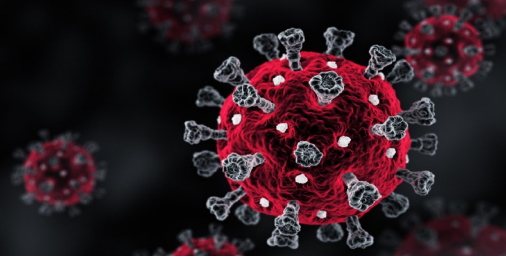


Vax Matters



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Upcoming Mobile Vaccination Events

NJDOH's Mobile Command Center large blue buses will be at several upcoming free vaccination clinics.

Over 3,500 total doses have been administered to date through this mobile effort. Pfizer (ages 12+), Moderna (18+) and J&J (18+) vaccines will be available. You do not need to show ID or proof of insurance to get vaccinated.

In Mays Landing:

- Nov. 4: 12 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Atlantic County Library, 40 Farragut Ave.

In Newtonville:

- Nov. 5: 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center, 661 Jackson Ave.

In Mullica:

- Nov. 8: 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mullica Township Courthouse, 4528 S. White Horse Pike

In Buena Vista:

- Nov. 10: 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Municipal Building, 890 Harding Highway

In Galloway:

- Nov. 12: 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Atlantic County Library, 306 E. Jimmie Leeds Road
- Nov. 16: 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Senior Center, 621 W. White Horse Pike

In Ringwood:

- Nov. 22: 12 p.m. to 6 p.m., Church of the Good Shepherd, 80 Margaret King Ave.

In Mahwah:

- Nov. 19: 12 p.m. to 6 p.m., Ramapough Lenape Tribal Center, 189 Stag Hill Road

Booster Shots Available To Over 3 Million Eligible New Jerseyans

More than three million New Jerseyans are now eligible for COVID-19 vaccine booster shots.

With the holidays approaching and the Delta variant continuing to impact the state, everyone who is eligible is encouraged to get their booster shots as they consider travel and gatherings for the holiday season.



Over 400 people turned out Thursday, October 28, for a vaccination clinic at NJDOH in Trenton.

The following groups are eligible to receive a booster shot at least 6 months after completion of their Pfizer or Moderna primary series:

- Age 65 and older
- Age 18+ who live in long-term care settings
- Age 18+ who have underlying medical conditions
- Age 18+ who live or work in high-risk settings, for example, healthcare or grocery workers

Booster shots are recommended for everyone 18 and older at least two months after receiving their Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine.

In addition, eligible individuals can choose which vaccine they receive as a booster dose. The federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) recommendations now allow for "mix and match" dosing for booster shots.

"COVID-19 vaccines are the most important tool for ending the COVID-19 pandemic," said New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) Commissioner Judith Persichilli. "The Health Department has directed our vaccination partners to begin administering booster doses of the Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines immediately to those who are eligible."

NJDOH held a vaccination clinic on Thursday in its Trenton headquarters offering all three vaccines and first, second, third and booster doses, which drew 420 people from the surrounding community. Vaccination support was provided by DocGo, a mobile vaccination provider, Capital Health and Mercer County.

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Vaccination Progress

- ◆ 12.8M+ total doses administered
- ◆ 6M+ fully vaccinated people



Find the latest pop-up and mobile vaccination events at covid19.nj.gov/communitycalendar.

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Approval Sought for Vaccines for Ages 5-11

Pfizer has requested federal regulators to authorize emergency use of its coronavirus vaccine for children ages 5 to 11.

On Friday, the FDA authorized the emergency use of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine to include 5- to 11-year-olds following a review by its advisory panel. Next up, a CDC panel will review the data on Tuesday ahead of any CDC final approval.

“While we are waiting for further guidance on when this age group can be vaccinated, those ages 12 to 17 are eligible for the Pfizer vaccine,” Commissioner Persichilli said.



Top, the vaccination clinic took place at NJDOH's main office in Trenton. Left, Deborah Hartel, NJDOH Deputy Commissioner for Integrated Health Services, stopped by for her booster shot.



The NJDOH vaccination clinic drew 420 people. All three vaccines were available for first, second, third and booster doses. Vaccination support was provided by DocGo, a mobile vaccination provider, Capital Health and Mercer County.

NJDOH COVID-19 resource page: multilingual flyers, infographics and more to download and share.